



Community Christian Church Lincolnshire, Illinois

July 2011 Newsletter

CCC Mission Trip

Your prayers are needed! Fifteen youth and adults will be traveling to Indianapolis, Indiana on July 10 and returning on July 15. There will be a special service on Sunday, July 10, to send them on their journey. The trip is organized by Group Cares, an nonprofit organization that provides dynamic short-term mission trips and service events that help children, youth, and

adults connect to Jesus while serving people in Christ's name. They are going on behalf of our congregation and will appreciate your prayers and support during the trip. Daily email updates will be sent to the congregation, including pictures. If you wish a mailed version, please contact the church office.



For more details about the trip turn to page 5, but if you'd like to hear about their experiences firsthand, please be sure to attend the Mission Trip Stockholder's Dinner on July 24 at 5pm (RSVP to church office).

Youth

Sarah
Mike
Pat
Callum
Emily
Ruby
Ashley
Avery
Erin
Sarah

Adults

Bryan
Evelyn
Jim
Pip
Bev

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**REVIVE! &
ALIVE!**

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**EXTRA EXTRA,
READ ALL ABOUT IT!!**

CCC has hired a new Minister
for Youth and Young Adults.

Jim Foubister

Read more on page 6

SAVE THESE DATES

***October 1
Garage Sale***

Setup begins Sept. 25

Bryan's Bits

Dear Friends -

Recently, I have been involved in many administrative tasks. Two of them have been a particular blessing in my life.

The first has been the Youth Mission Trip scheduled for July 10-15, 2011. The Youth have made and hosted a spaghetti dinner, held a bake sale, and sold stock. We have made additional requests for help, met on numerous occasions to get all the paper work and finances done, and have secured vans, drivers and laborers. Thanks to each and everyone of you for your help and involvement in this work which will touch so many lives! What a large task in which to be involved. But, as time approaches the youth and adults are beyond excited. We look forward to serving together in Indianapolis. What a blessing to work and care for others side by side and get to spend time working, caring, sharing and worshipping with one another. I know that it will be a great week and I ask for your prayers for our church family as well as those we will work with on this Mission Trip. I love it because I will get to know each and every one of our great church family so much better in the coming weeks and I feel fortunate to have that opportunity.

The second blessing is that we have a candidate for Minister for Youth and Young Adults! God has brought us a young man who has the heart and passion for ministry with young people. His name is Jim Foubister and he is a Master of Divinity student at Trinity Seminary.

Many of you have had the pleasure of meeting Jim and his wife Eshy (that is her nickname, her given name is Evelyn) and know that they are true followers of Christ. Eshy is a teacher in a pre-school and is very interested in working with our younger children. They are also going as a couple on our Mission Trip and we are pleased to have them with us.

These are joys of administration that warm my heart and confirm in me that God is good and he is working with us to form a church that carries out the mission of sharing Jesus with our community. I am enthused to be your pastor and am thankful for these July opportunities. Thank you!

God's rich and wonderful blessings for you this summer

In His service, ~ *Bryan*

Upcoming Sermons

July 3 - "Commitment to Ministry" 2 Timothy 2:1-2 and 2 Corinthians 5:17-20

July 10 - "A Poured Out Life" 2 Timothy 3:10-13

July 17 - Youth and Adult Testimonies from Mission Trip in Indy

July 24 - "The Power of Grace" Galatians 1:1-9

July 31 - "Treasure is Always ... just a little bit deeper!" Galatians 1:10-24

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Upcoming Events

- 7/4 July 4th Parade
- 7/9 Women's Coffee Break, 8am
- 7/9 Men's Breakfast, 8am
- 7/10-15 Mission Trip
- 7/13 Soup Kitchen, 4pm
- 7/17 Garage Sale Meeting, 9am
- 7/19-20 CBC Neenah Visitors
- 7/19 Youth Bonfire
- 7/24 Stockholders' Dinner

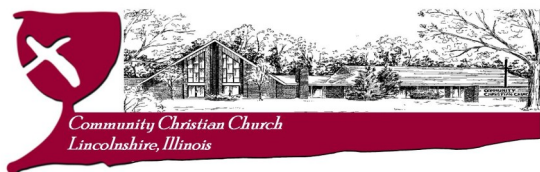
Ongoing Events

- Worship Services - Sundays, 8 & 10am
- Youth Group Meetings - Sundays, 11:30am
September through May
- Sermon in the Round - Tuesdays, 10am
September through June
- Soup Kitchen - 2nd Wednesday, 4pm
- Choir Practice - Wednesdays, 7pm
September through May
- Men's Breakfast - 1st Saturday, 8am
- Women's Coffee Break - 2nd Saturday, 8am

Keep up with CCC events on the website.

Bookmark this page:

<http://4355.webmedley2.com/ChurchLife/UpcomingEvents/GoogleCalendar/tabid/63105/Default.aspx>



Soup Kitchen

Please prayerfully consider serving at the Soup Kitchen this month and every month - it's just once a month! Other than the months of November and December, the Soup Kitchen always needs more volunteers. This month, in particular, CCC will need your help to serve on July 13 because most of the "regulars" will be on the Mission Trip. It is a rewarding experience and only takes a few hours, meeting at church to car pool at 4pm, returning at 7:30pm. To volunteer or for more information, please contact Pip Gledhill or the church office.

Relax ♥ Rejuvenate ♥ Recaffeinate



Please come join the women of CCC Saturday, July 9th at 8am. We meet at Einstein Brothers Bagels on Milwaukee Road to relax, talk, laugh, and get to know each other a little better. All you have to do is show up. We are usually there until at least 9:30. Come when you can and leave when you need to. There is no agenda or schedule. We are a free-flowing group and we'd love to see you there!



Fourth
of
July



Who would like to be in a parade?

The Lincolnshire July 4th parade is an opportunity for you to march or ride in a parade with fellow church members. Everyone is meeting in the church parking lot on Saturday, July 4 at 9 a.m., so bring your bikes, wagons and walking shoes to show your patriotism and your church pride.

This year we will celebrate the arrival of Bryan Elliott with a western theme..."There's a New Pastor in Town!" Wear your cowboy hats and bring your lasso (you DO have a lasso, right?) and help us decorate Bryan's truck. He will be shaking hands and handing out business cards to parade goers. It'll be a fun day!

CCC Youth Page

CCC Youth Vision:

**"To gather as friends in a fun, safe environment
to share stories and learn how to center our lives on Christ."**

ALIVE!

5TH ~ 8TH GRADERS

REVIVE!

9TH through 12TH Graders



Many thanks for your generous support of the Youth Mission Trip!

Your donations helped fund an amazing journey of faith and service to many that will last a lifetime!

Thank You!

GROUP Week of Hope

Here is a little information about the Youth Mission Trip to Group's Week of Hope in Indianapolis on July 10-15, 2011, but if you'd like to hear about their experiences firsthand, please be sure to attend the Mission Trip Stockholder's Dinner on July 24 at 5pm (RSVP to church office).

In Indiana, more interstates converge than any other city in the U.S. making it truly the "crossroads of America." But like many large cities, human needs have also converged. Meeting basic needs has become more of a priority. You can make a dramatic impact by lending your hands to those in need. You will help at food banks, soup kitchens, elder care facilities, child care facilities and homeless shelters. For many of these people, the work you'll do may be the only way they will ever see the love of Jesus.

MISSION TRIP THEME: CONNECT - Scripture: John 15:5

"Yes, I am the vine and you are the branches. Those who remain in me, and I in them, will produce much fruit. For apart from me you can do nothing."

We have so many connecting points in our lives: friends, family, classes, jobs, sports, hobbies, technology, and the list goes on. A week away at a Group mission trip will allow your group to experience some natural separation from all the things that keep us so busy in life, and at the same time create the personal space we all need to connect to the Savior, Jesus Christ.

DAILY THEMES

Sunday: I Am the Vine. We'll look at what Jesus says about himself and what it really means that he is the vine.

Monday: You are the branches. Every person wants to be connected to something, like friends, sports, a career, and the list goes on. But when your greatest identity is being connected with Jesus, you can begin to experience everything that God has planned for your life.

Tuesday: If you remain in me. Life isn't always easy, or simple, or clear. But Jesus wants me to remain... to hang in there in my faith and relationship with him.

Wednesday: And I in You. Jesus wants to live in you. What does that mean, and how can you receive all that Jesus offers?

Thursday: You will produce much fruit. That's God's promise to us when we place our faith in Jesus and remain connected with him. And it's our challenge as well. To live a life that matters beyond a week at a mission trip.

Welcome to Our New Minister for Youth and Youth Adults

The CCC General Board voted to hire Jim Foubister as a part time Minister for Youth and Young Adults. Jim and his wife, Eshy will be going on the Mission Trip this month and we are so fortunate to welcome both of them!

Here's a message from Jim:

Hello everyone, my wife Eshy and I are so excited to be able to join such a warm and loving church family. Last Sunday was our first visit to the church and we had never felt so loved and welcomed before. To tell you briefly about us, I was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba to a hockey loving family. We moved to Florida where we started attending church. I first felt the call into ministry when I was volunteering at a soup kitchen, so I decided to attend a Christian University. While attending Southeastern University I met my future wife, Eshy while we were picking up trash during our school's volunteer week. After Southeastern we decided to move up here to sunny Illinois so that I could attend Trinity Evangelical Divinity School, it has turned out to be a decision well worth the blizzards.

In the past I was the head counselor at an overnight Christian summer camp called New England Keswick in the Berkshire Mountains of Massachusetts, I was an Intern and a youth pastor for First Baptist Church of Venice, and I was one of the founders of Harvest Life Career Path in Lakeland, Florida. In New England I found fulfillment in teaching elementary through college aged students the life-giving knowledge of the Holy Scriptures. In Venice I learned how the relationships you build in ministry do more for the soul than anything you could say. In Lakeland I learned that through dedication, compassion, and the power of the Gospel even the most hardened addict can be set free through ministry to the body and soul.

Now as we embark on our new ministry here at Community Christian Church I look forward to the amazing things God has in store for us all. I am honored to have the opportunity to learn and to teach, to love and to be loved, and to journey towards Christ together. I want to thank you again for your hospitality and ask you to pray for us, those of you ministering with us and for the young people we will be ministering to, that over the years we would truly grow closer together and closer to God as a church family. Thank you again for the love, kindness, and ministry we have found here, God Bless you and your family.



Summer Sunday School... ...It's in the Bag!!

Summer Sunday School is in the Bag. Please consider spending a Sunday with our CCC children. It is fun and easy, all the lessons are ready for you to pick up in the Story Room in a dated bag, filled with everything you need to teach a lesson. Video



Sundays are a breeze, even the snacks will be provided. Contact Sue or Kendra if you have any questions. Sign-up is on the Christian Education Board in Friendship Hall.

How to Get Rid of "Stuff"

After raising a family or just living in a house for many years, we often ask ourselves "where did all that 'stuff' come from?" or "Why are we keeping all this 'stuff'?" If you are contemplating getting rid of "stuff" - sports equipment, bikes, unused linens, extra house wares, slightly small clothes or great grandma's old treasures - let CCC's garage sale committee give you a little nudge. We'll gladly take those things off your hands! The garage sale is a major fundraiser for CCC and we need your support and donations. It would be greatly appreciated if you would set things aside for us. Limited storage available if necessary.

Keep Us In Mind!!
We can get cash for your stash!
Garage Sale October 1
Support your local CCC!!

Thank You for Serving at Feed My Starving Children

James	Janell
Jennifer	Mary
Kathleen	Sumita
Jonathan	Chris
Sarah	Diane
Caroline	Devon
Susan	Bev
Grace	Audrey
Sean	Erin
Kaydee	Sarah
Laura	Logan
Andrea	Maddie
Pip	



Thank you very much to those who served at Feed My Starving Children (FMSC) in Schaumburg on June 11. Surely, it was a memorable and meaningful afternoon. After just two hours of serving, 58 boxes of food were packed, enough to feed 34 children for an entire year! These boxes left on a truck within days to be delivered to Nicaragua. FMSC requested that we continue to pray for the journey of the food and those that will partake in it. She shared her many thanks as well! FMSC would like for you to pray also that their new facility in Libertyville/Mundelein will come to fruition soon. She stated that they have a property in mind, they are just waiting and praying for the funds to make it happen.

Watch for more emails from the church office about serving again in January. The event was covered in the Lincolnshire Review dated June 23, 2011...here's a link: <http://lincolnshire.suntimes.com/photos/5994956-455/food-for-thought.html> Be sure to click the small arrow next to the pictures to see many more pictures.

CCC Has a New Pastoral Relations Committee

With the arrival of our new senior minister, Bryan Elliott, the CCC's General Board has formed a Pastoral Relations Committee. The purpose of this new committee is to provide support for the minister and to foster clear, and open communication between the minister and the congregation. Included in the support role is to encourage the minister to balance his time with church, family responsibilities, and personal spiritual growth. Regarding *communications*, the primary objective is to encourage and assist congregants in communicating directly with the minister. More details on the role of this new committee will be presented as they are developed.

The Committee will be initially comprised of the five members of the recent Pastoral Search Committee - Jim, Pip, Perry, Diane and Ping. Their immediate focus is to help the Elliotts get moved in, familiar with the area, better acquainted within the congregation and integrated into the church life. Within a year, those initial members will begin to rotate off the Committee and will be replaced with appointees with staggered three-year terms.

If you have any questions or suggestions regarding the Pastoral Relations Committee, feel free to contact any of the five committee members.

This year, July has 5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays. This happens once every 823 years.

July 2011

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**THIS IS THE ONLY TIME WE WILL SEE
AND LIVE THIS EVENT**

Long Term Prayer List

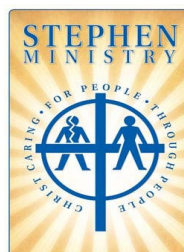
Names on the long term prayer list are posted on the prayer board in Friendship Hall and included in the newsletter each month. When a name is put on the long term prayer list, it will remain there for six months. At the end of that time period, it will be removed. If you feel a name needs to stay on the list beyond six months, simply resubmit the name when it is removed and it will gladly be added. You may also submit a name to the long term prayer list by writing the name on a cross and posting it on the prayer board in Friendship Hall.

Alan
Ann
Brent
Connie
George
Grady
Harold
Jane
John and family
Kathy
Kay
Kenlay
Kris
Lesli & Bunny
Lily & family
Logan
Maureen and David
Nancy
National & World Leaders
Our Stephen Ministry
Our Troops
Pat
Penny
Rosie
Ross
Sheldon
Sue, Carol & families
Tracy

Short Term Prayer List

Names added to the short term prayer list will appear for three consecutive weeks, after which, if there is need to continue, they will be moved to the long term prayer list.

Alison
Dianica
Joe
Lin
Eleanore
Sherry



Who's Your Friend on Facebook?

Isn't it amazing how we can keep track of friends and family through the mystery of the internet? Important information such as weddings, births, cheerios for breakfast arrives in our computers in an instant. Invitations to become a "friend" arrive from long lost friends and immediate family members - incredible!!!!

Actually, as Christians, we've been "friended" by our loving Lord since our very origin. Our Heavenly Father watches over all our life events - big and even very, small without the advantage of electronic communication. If you've experience a "crash" in your personal "link" with God, it might be wise to connect with a Stephen Minister. Please call Andrea or Char Schwan to make the arrangements.

JULY 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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■ 8a Worship ■ 10a Worship	Independence Day		■ Judy Out			■ 1p Pack MT Vans ■ 8a Women's Coffee Break ■ 8a Men's Breakfast
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
■ Mission Trip ■ Langner's Here ■ 8a Worship ■ 10a Worship	■ Mission Trip	■ Mission Trip	■ Mission Trip ■ Judy Out ■ 4p Soup Kitchen	■ Mission Trip	■ Mission Trip	
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
■ Mission Trip Sunday ■ 8a Worship ■ 9a Garage Sale Meeting ■ 10a Worship		■ Calvary Church Visitors	■ Judy Out ■ Calvary Church Visitors			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
■ 8a Worship ■ 10a Worship ■ 5p Stockholders'			■ Judy Out			
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■ 8a Worship ■ 10a Worship						